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OFFICE OF PANDEMICS AND EMERGING THREATS



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Global Affairs (OGA) coordinates international health and human services policy, research, and global health diplomacy for the benefit of Americans.

Within OGA, the Office of Pandemics and Emerging Threats (PET) is dedicated to increasing the global capacity to detect and respond to influenza and other emerging pandemic threats. PET represents the United States Government in matters of global health diplomacy that correspond with pandemic and emerging health issues.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Office of Pandemics and Emerging Threats is charged with protecting the health and well-being of the American people from international emerging infectious disease threats through pandemic surveillance and monitoring of emerging threats.

FOCUSES

- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- Biosecurity & Biosafety
- Dual Use Research of Concern
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Global Health Security Initiative
- Pandemic Influenza
- One Health
- Sample Sharing
- Synthetic Biology

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the HHS mission, the Secretary of Health's priorities, and the HHS Global Health Strategy
- Maximize the impact of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' bio-surveillance activities as a platform to best predict, detect, identify, and respond to emerging disease threats
- Provide vision, leadership, advocacy, and coordination of international activities related to influenza, antimicrobial resistance, and other emerging pandemic threats through policy analysis, program coordination, policy implementation, and strategic planning

PARTNERS

- Ministries of Health and other governmental partners globally
- U.S. Federal Departments and Agencies
- Multilateral Organizations
- International Organizations
- Private Sector and Civil Society Organizations

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